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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HASKELL et al

Serial No.: 09/072,784

Filed: May 6, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PRIORITIZE VIDEO INFORMATION
DURING CODING AND DECODING

Examiner: W. Chen

Art Unit: 2624

AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated March 14, 2002,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. A clean copy of the appropriate paragraph of
the specification, as required by rule, is provided in the attached Appendix.

Page 1, beginning line 7,

The subject matter of the present application is related to the subject
matter of U.S. patent application Serial Number ~~08/986,118~~ 09/654,076 entitled
"Video Objects Coded by Keyregions" to Barin Geoffry Haskell, Atul Puri and
Robert Lewis Schmidt, and filed on December 5, 1997, the entire disclosure of
which is hereby incorporated by reference.